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As one of the below-named inventors, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING CLEARANCE FROM A CONTOURED SEAT CUSHION, the specification of which is attached hereto, and which is assigned Attorney Docket No. 249.304 by my below-named attorneys.

The persons named as inventors are: Joseph S. Bieganeck, Thomas R. Hetzel and Joan Padgitt.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in CFR 37 § 1.56.

No priority claim is made under 35 U.S.C. § 119 or 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Power of Attorney: As the named inventors, I hereby appoint John R. Ley, Registration No. 27,453 and Spencer A. Gibbs, Registration No. 51,731, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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